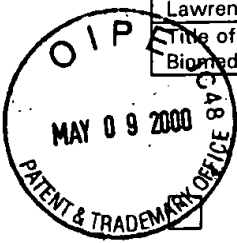


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 7651/1239
Serial No. 09/286,530	Filing Date April 5, 1999	Examiner Sonya Johnson	Group Art Unit 3738
Inventor(s) Lawrence L. Chapoy and Herman Faubl			
Title of Invention Biomedical Devices with Polyimide Coating			



TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Submission of Formal Drawings, 2 Sheets of Drawings and return post card.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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x \$9 =			x \$18 =	
x 39 =			x \$78 =	
+ \$130 =			+ \$260 =	
Total add'l fee	\$		total add'l fee	\$

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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**SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby submit the enclosed two (2) sheets of formal drawings to replace the two (2) sheets of informal drawings filed with the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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